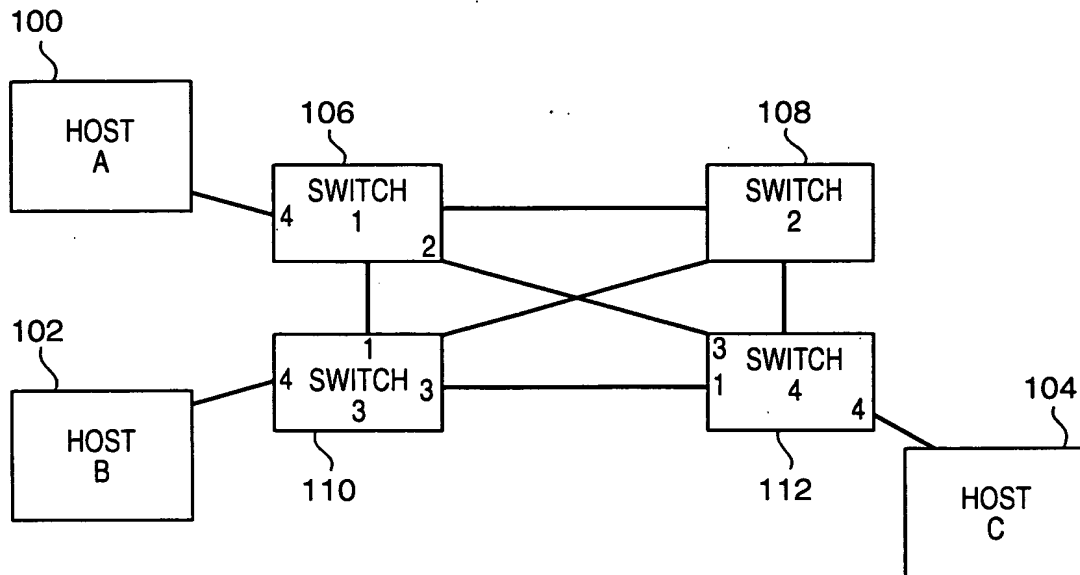
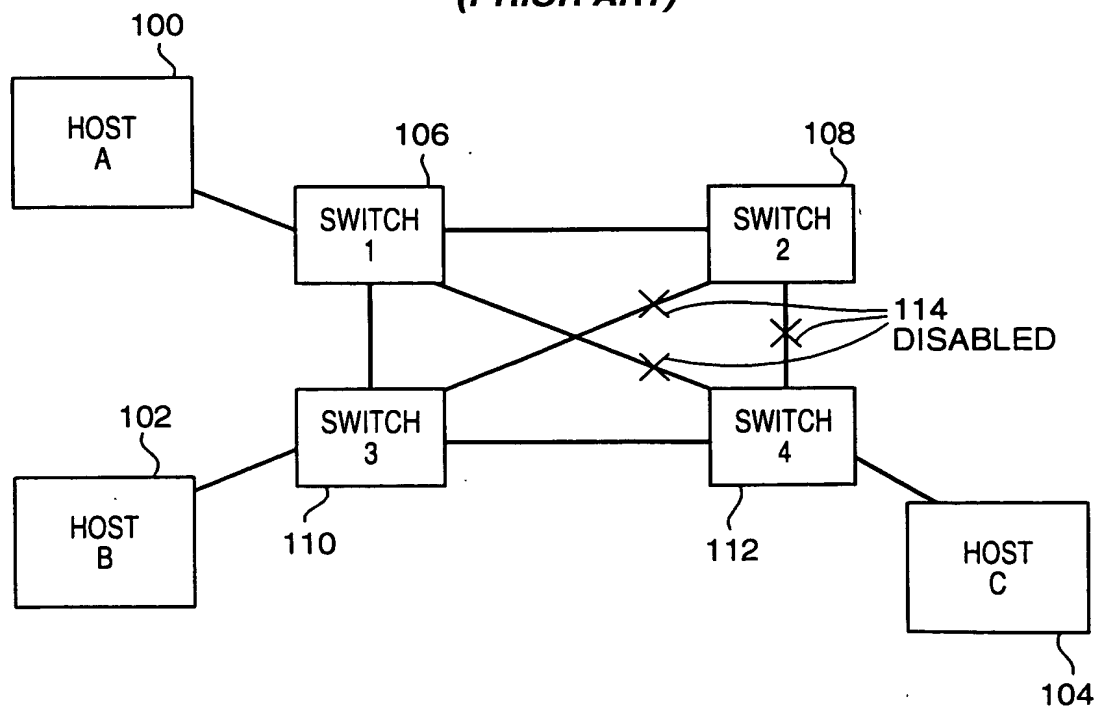


**FIG. 1**



**FIG. 2**  
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**FIG. 3**  
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The diagram illustrates a network topology with four switches (SWITCH 1, SWITCH 2, SWITCH 3, SWITCH 4) and three hosts (HOST A, HOST B, HOST C). SWITCH 1 is connected to SWITCH 2 and SWITCH 3. SWITCH 2 is connected to SWITCH 1 and SWITCH 4. SWITCH 3 is connected to SWITCH 1, SWITCH 2, and SWITCH 4. SWITCH 4 is connected to SWITCH 2 and SWITCH 3. HOST A is connected to SWITCH 1. HOST B is connected to SWITCH 3. HOST C is connected to SWITCH 4. A label 106 points to SWITCH 1, 108 to SWITCH 2, 102 to SWITCH 3, and 104 to SWITCH 4. A label 110 points to the connection between SWITCH 1 and SWITCH 3. A label 116 points to the connection between SWITCH 2 and SWITCH 4. A label 112 points to the connection between SWITCH 3 and SWITCH 4.

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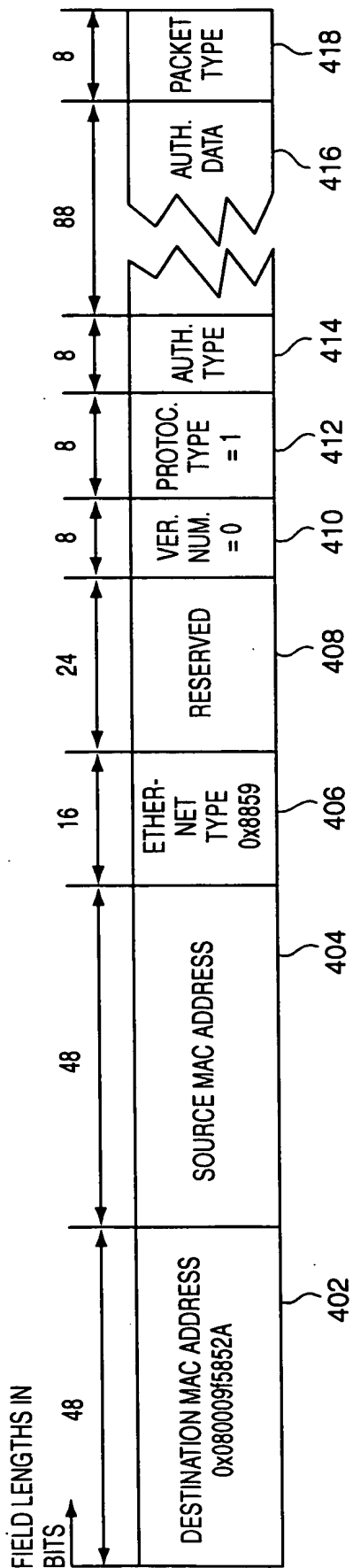


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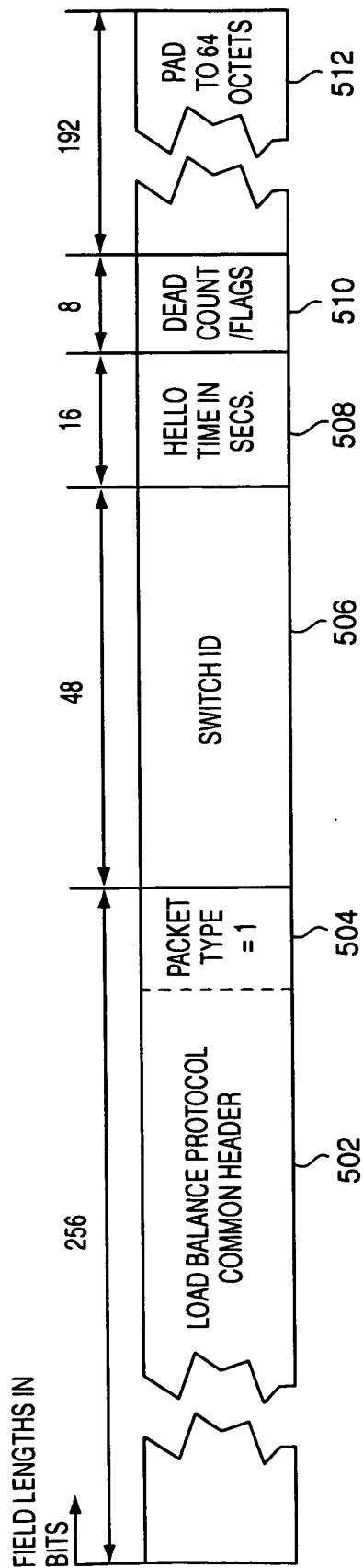
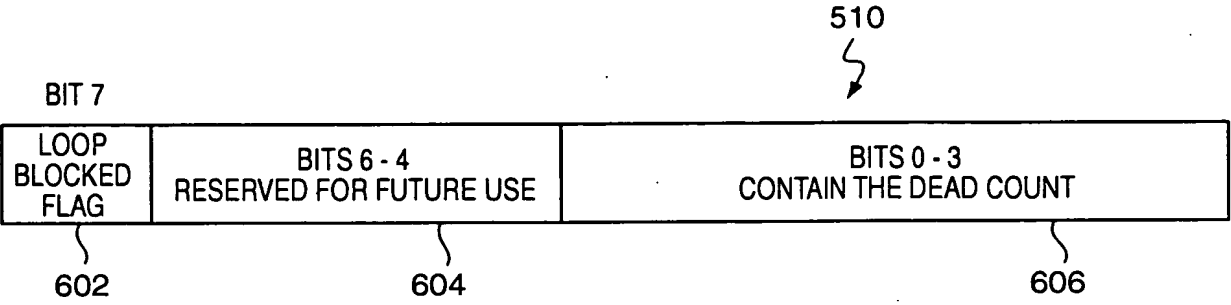
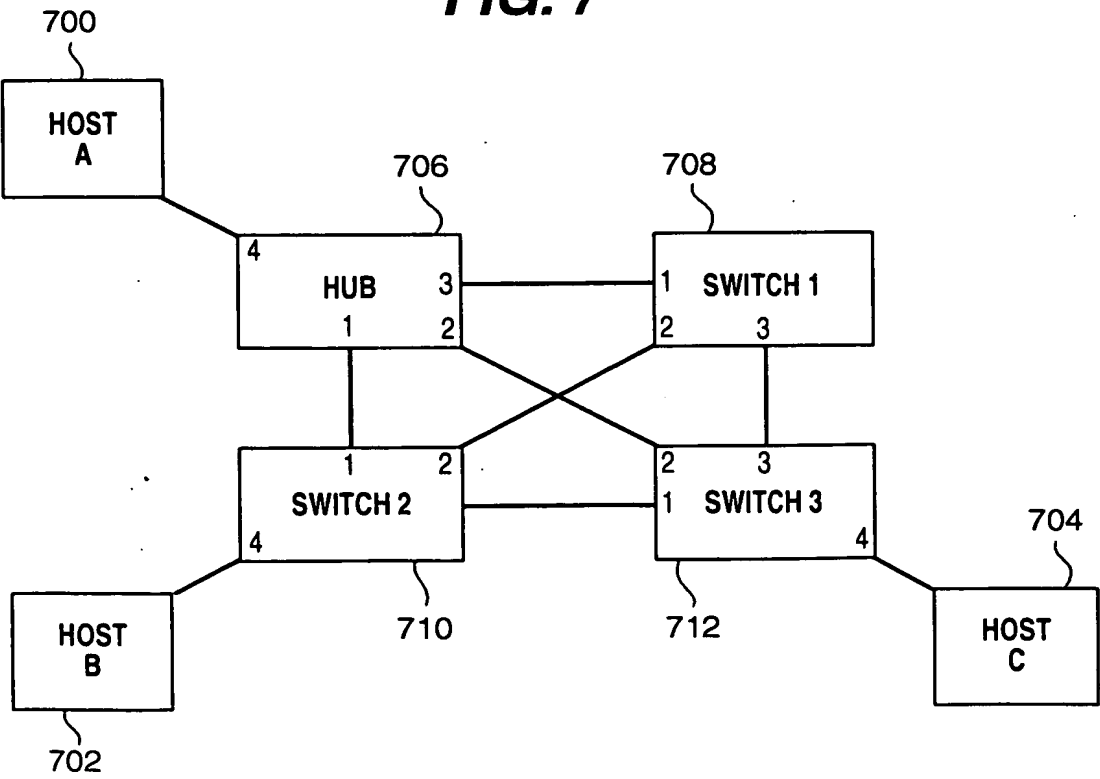


FIG. 5

**FIG. 6**



**FIG. 7**



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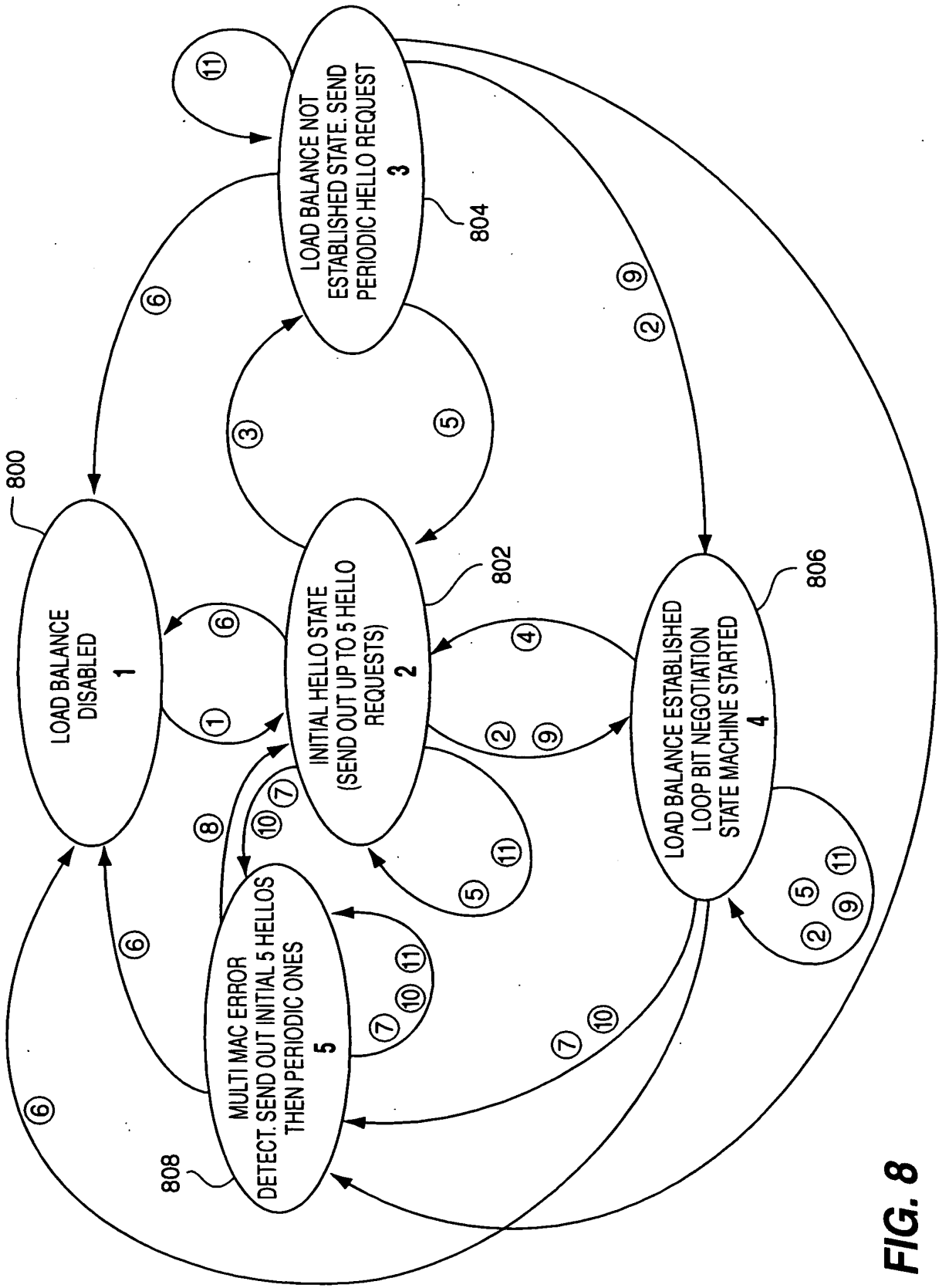
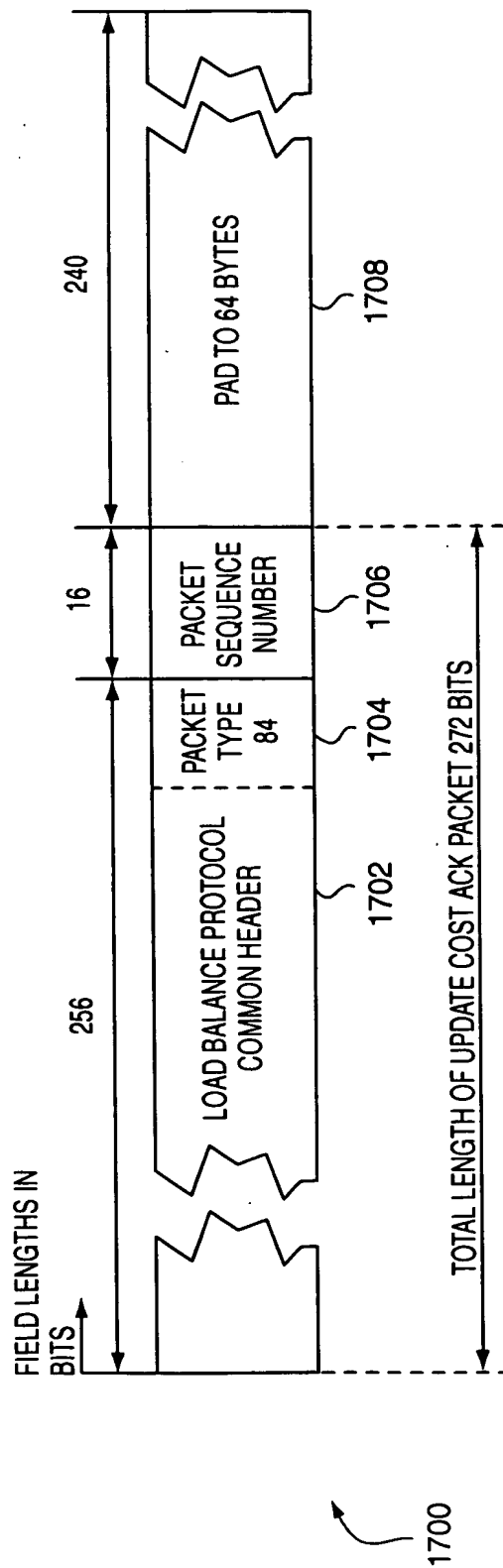
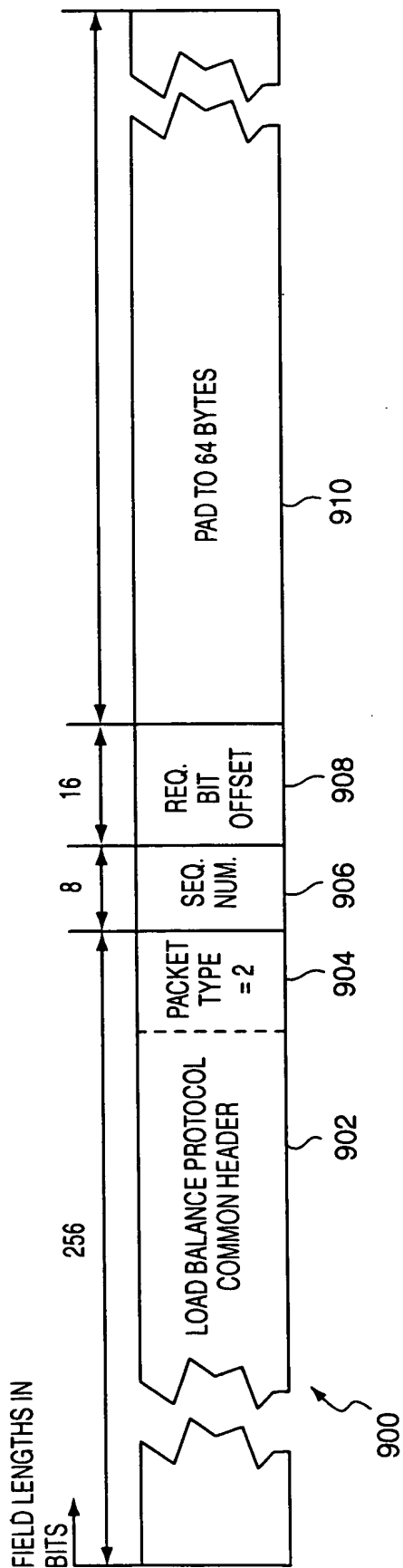


FIG. 8

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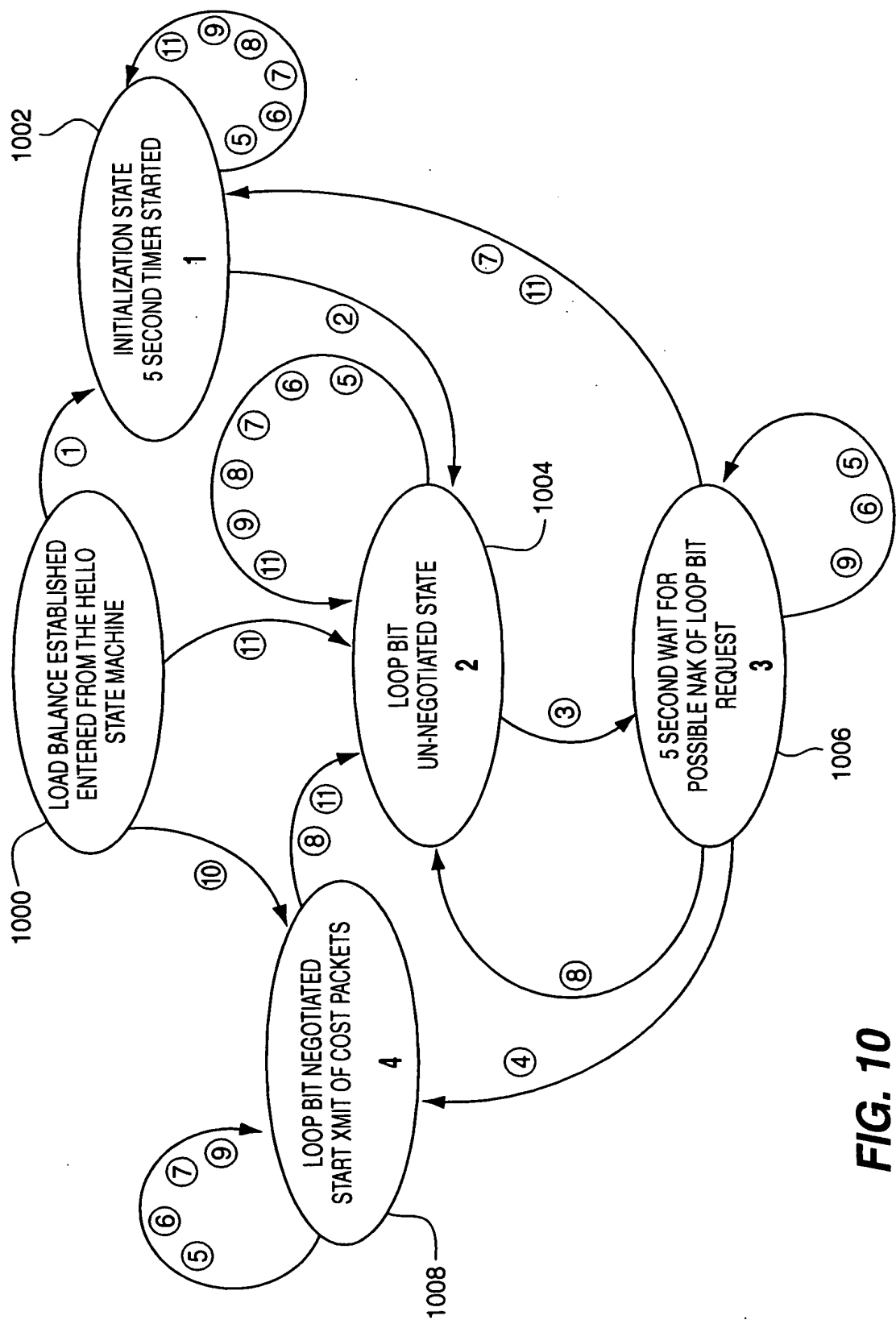
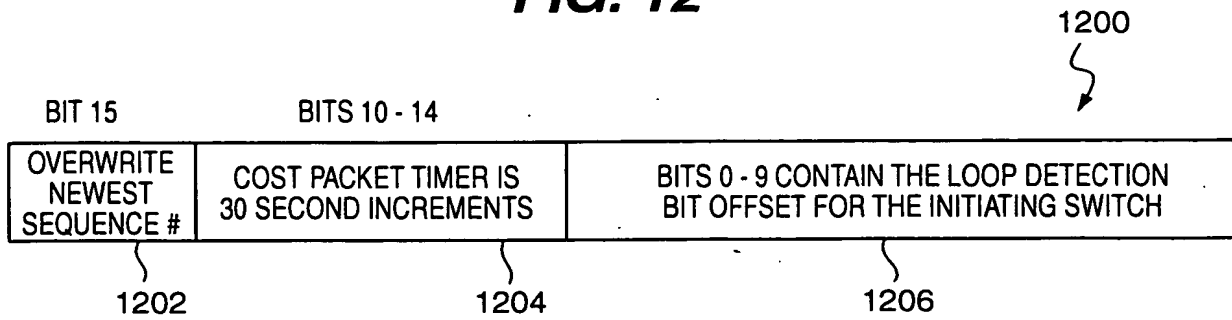


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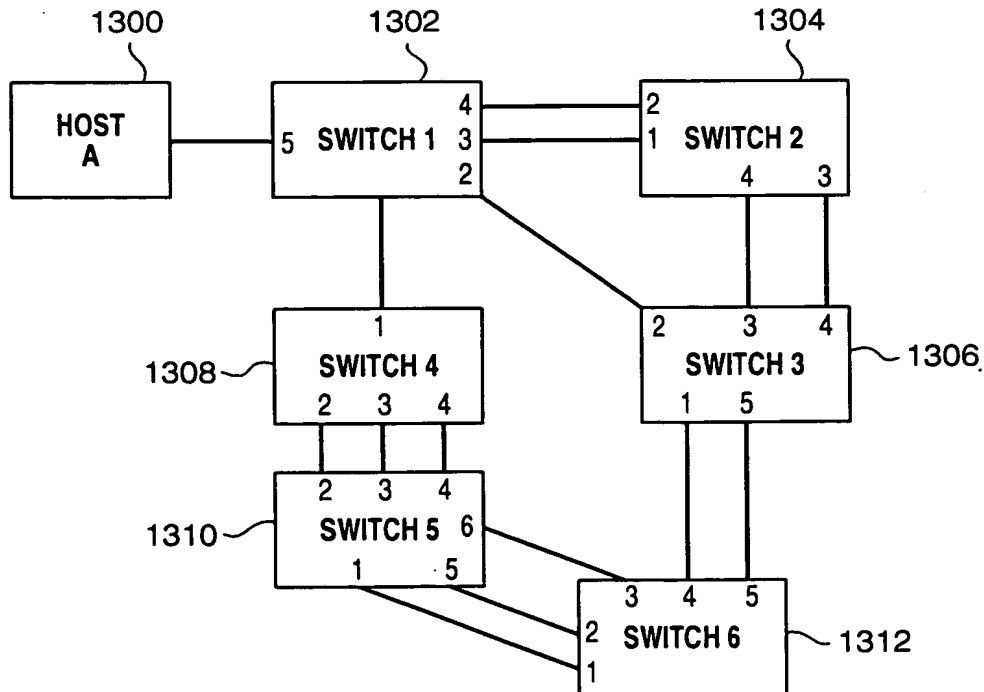


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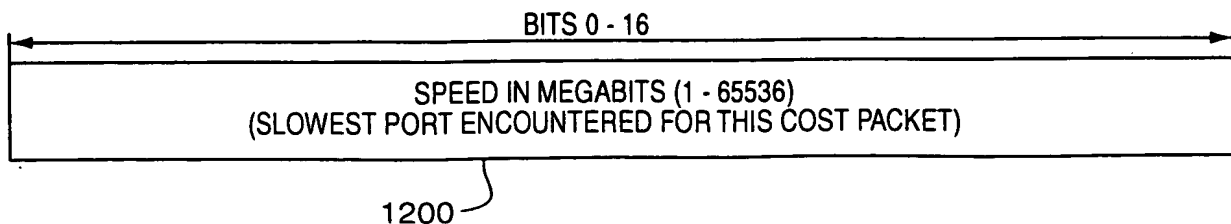
**FIG. 12**



**FIG. 13**



**FIG. 14**



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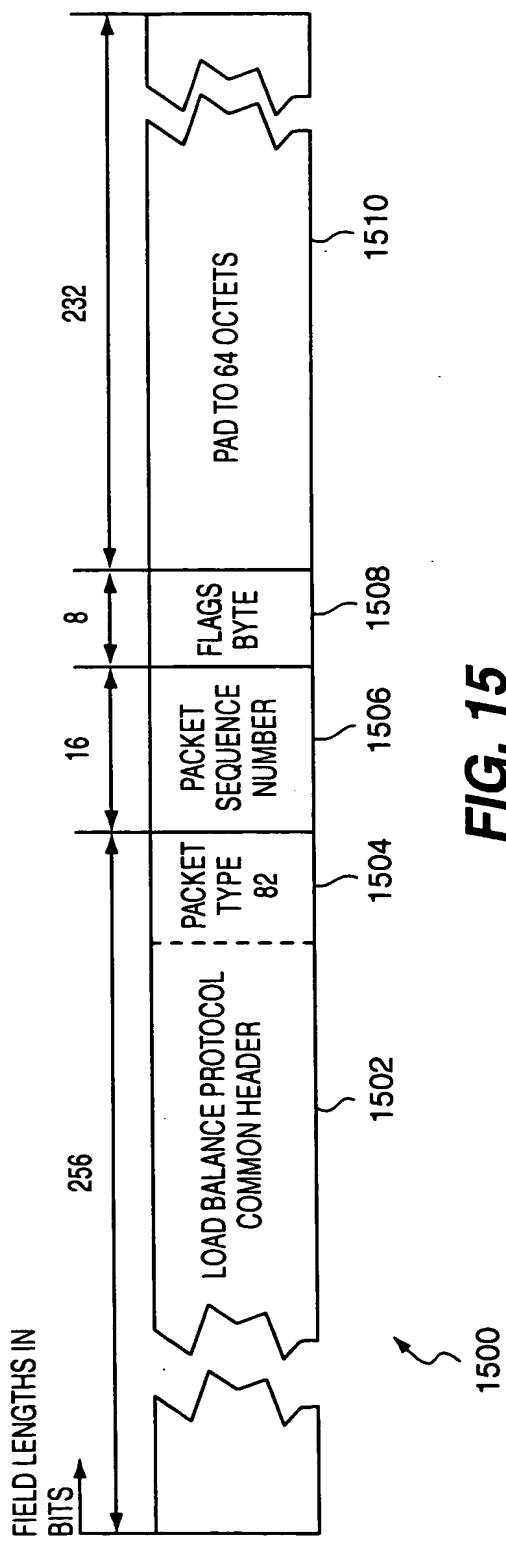


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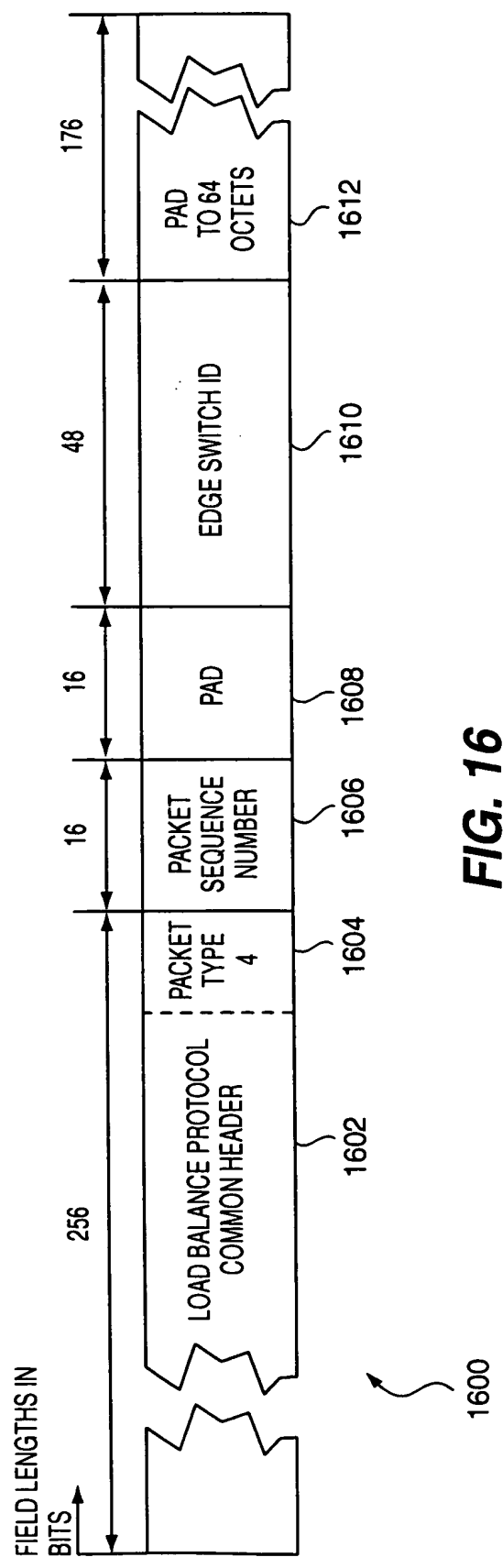
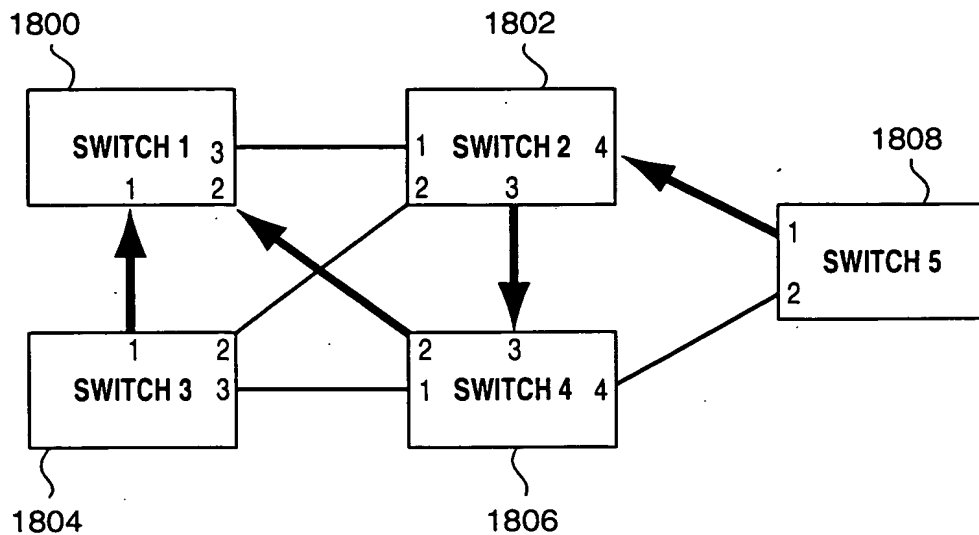
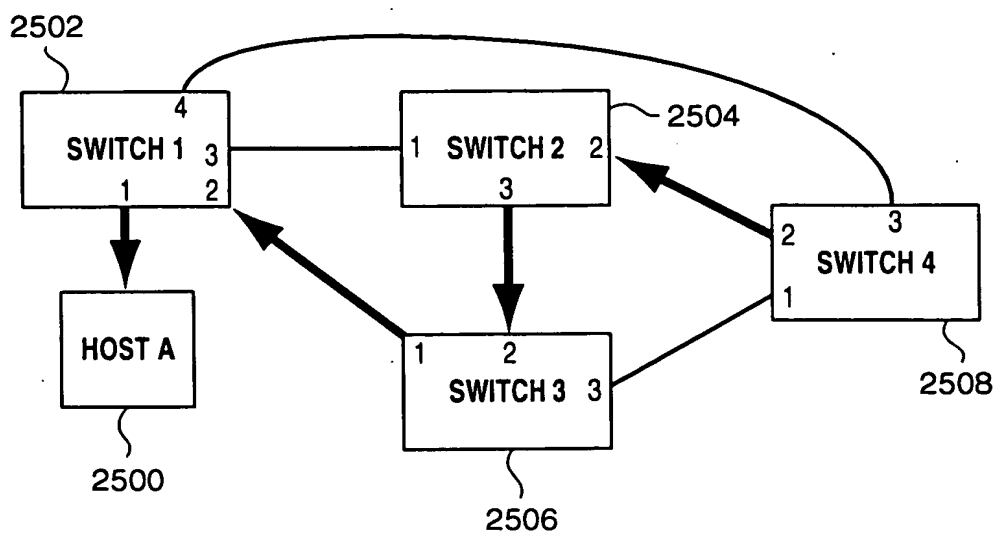


FIG. 16

**FIG. 18**



**FIG. 25**



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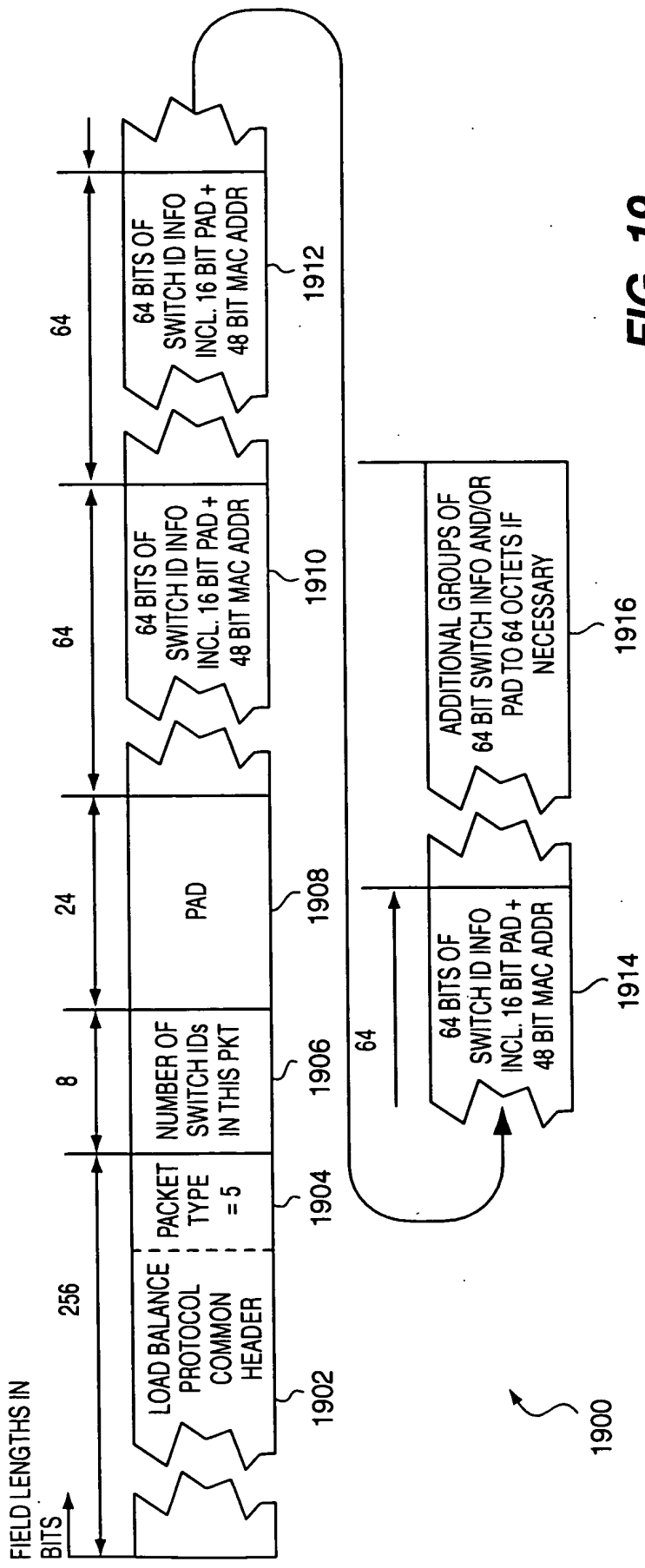


FIG. 19

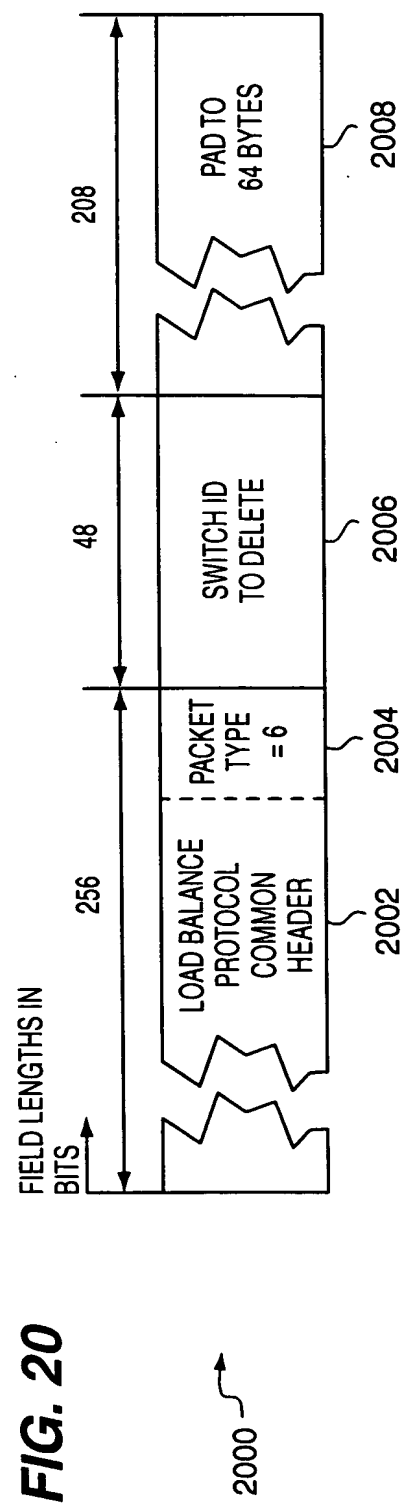
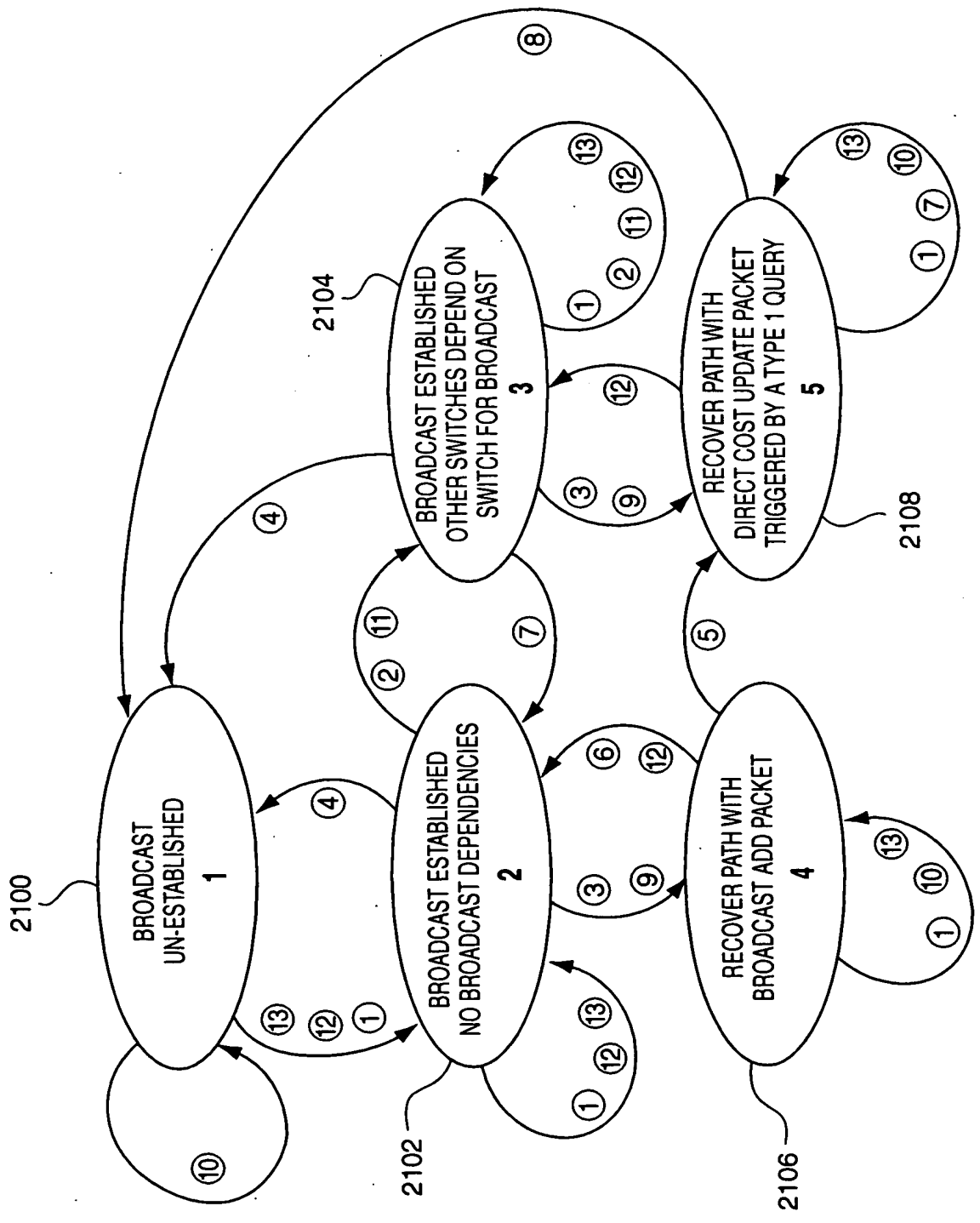


FIG. 20

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FIG. 21



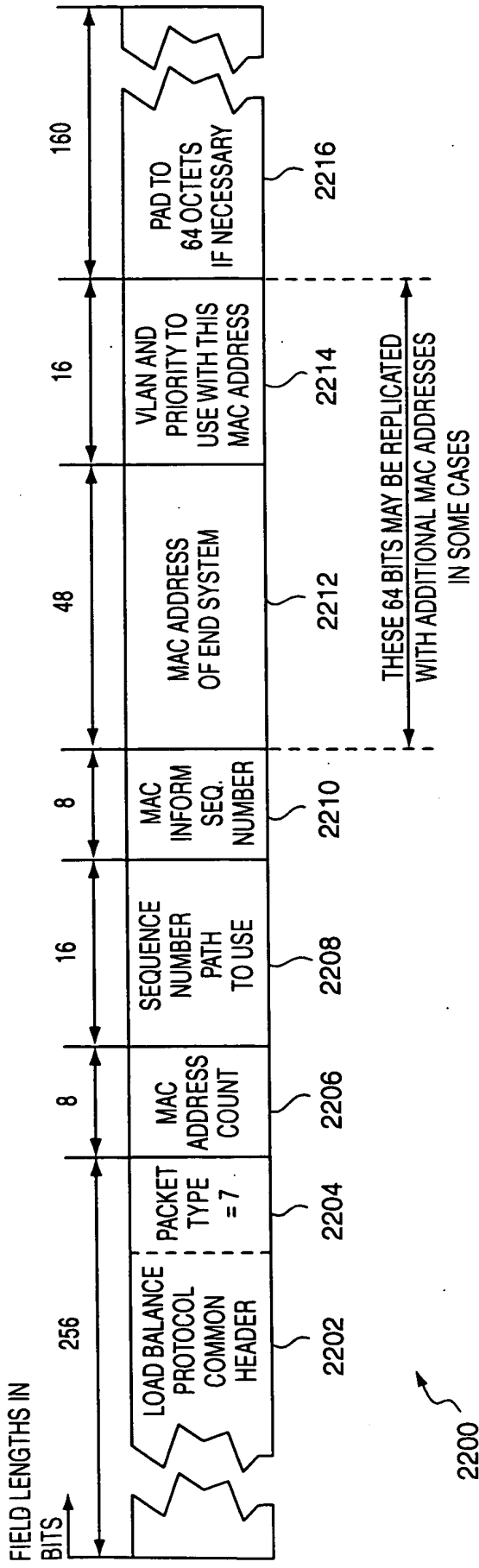


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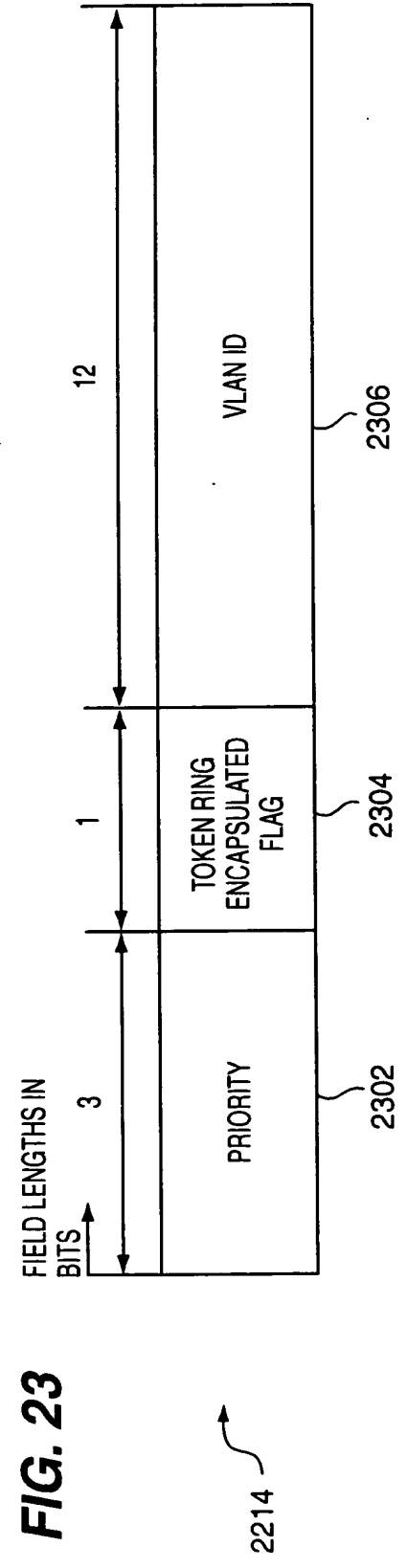


FIG. 23

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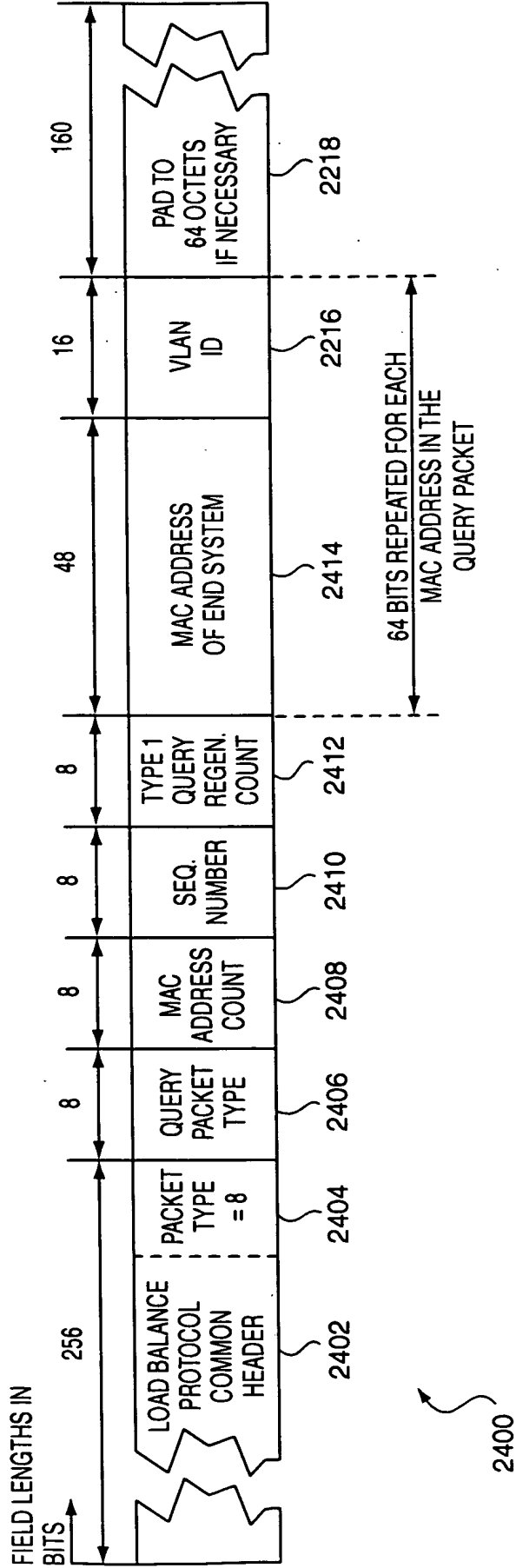


FIG. 24

FIG. 26

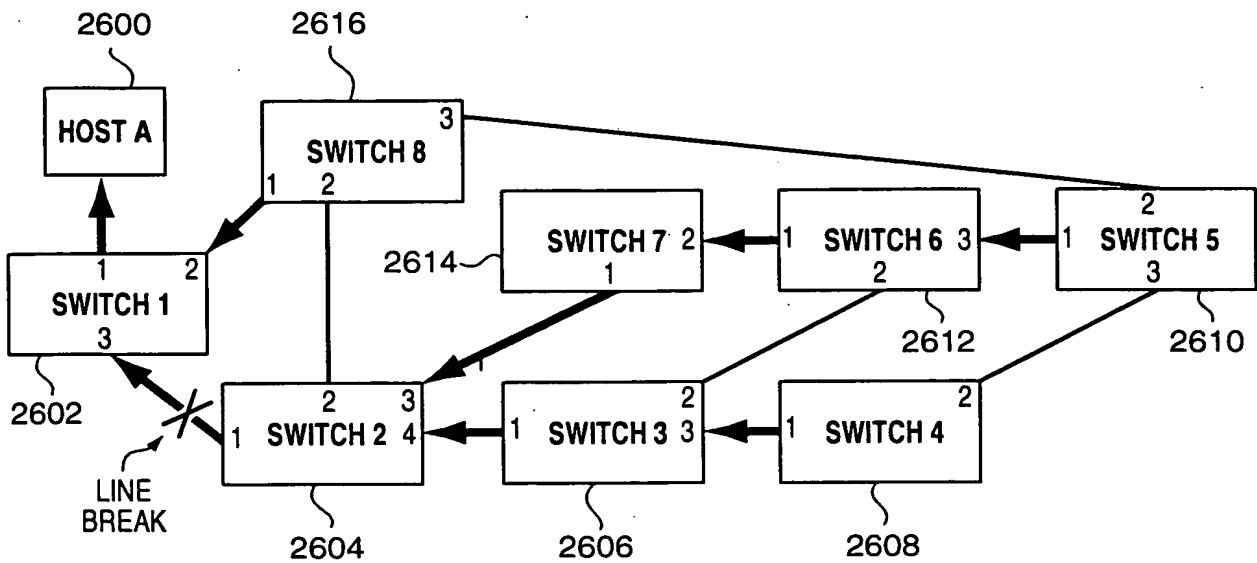
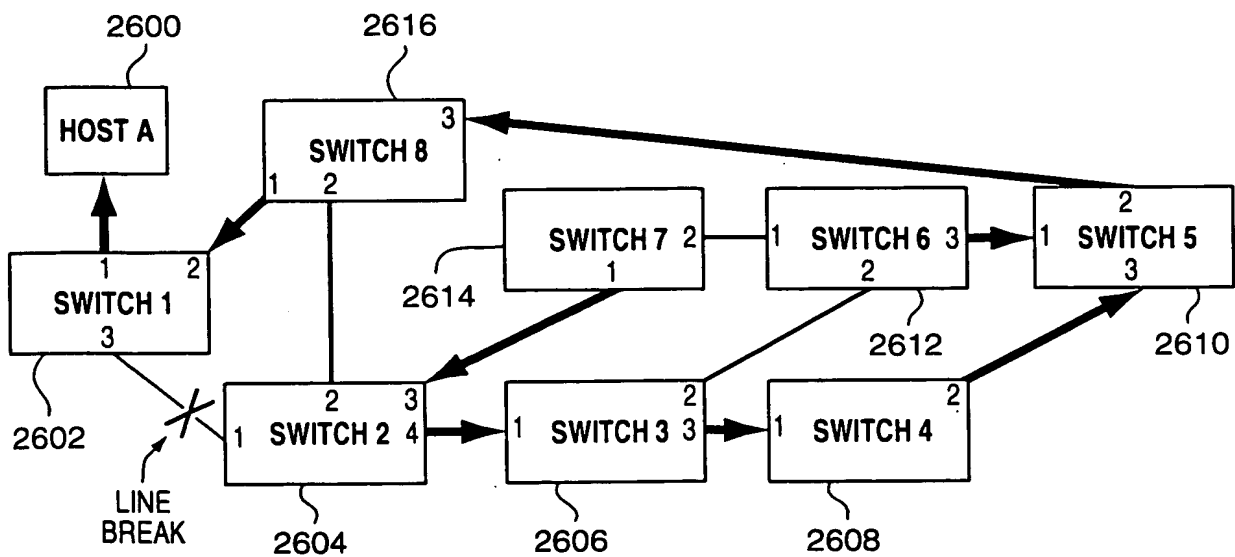
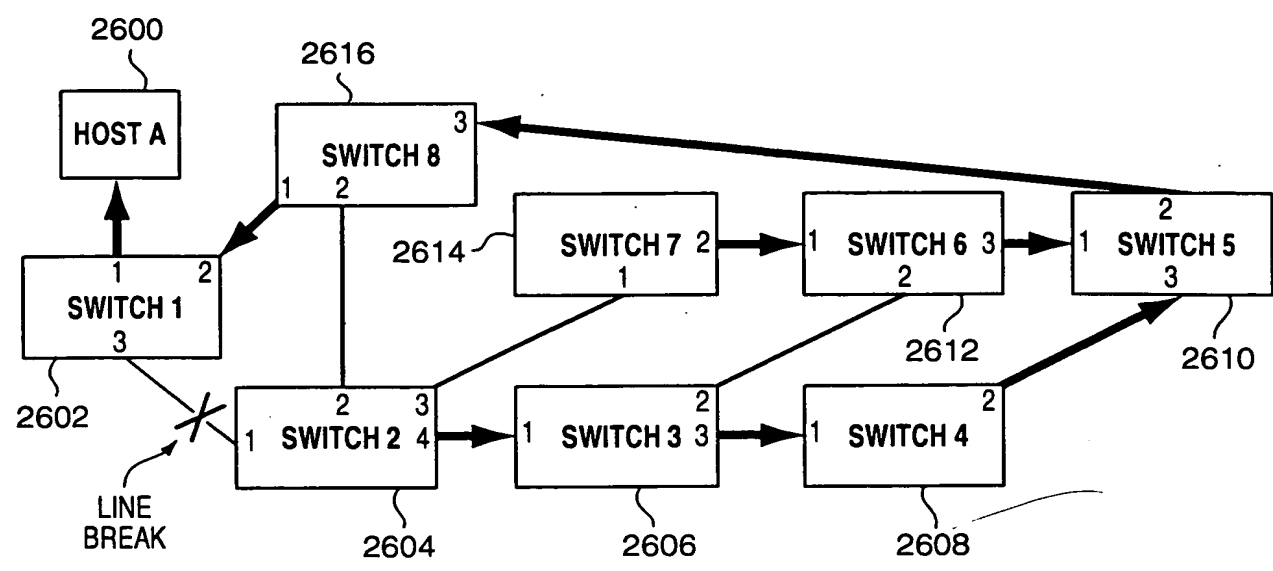


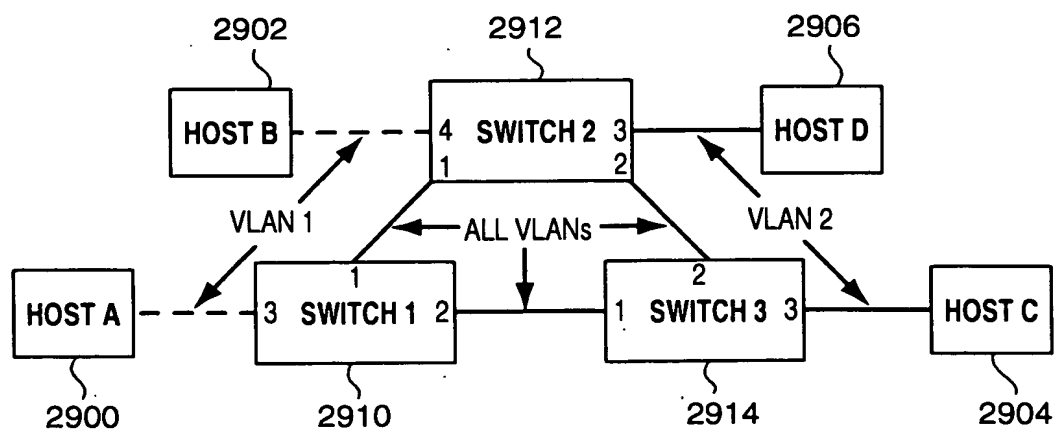
FIG. 27



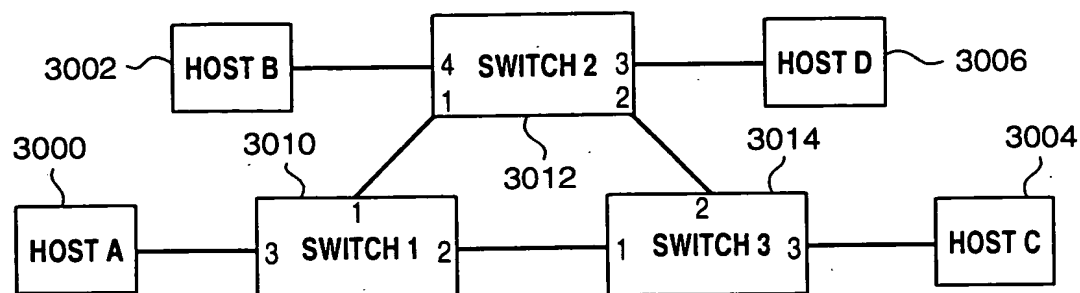
**FIG. 28**



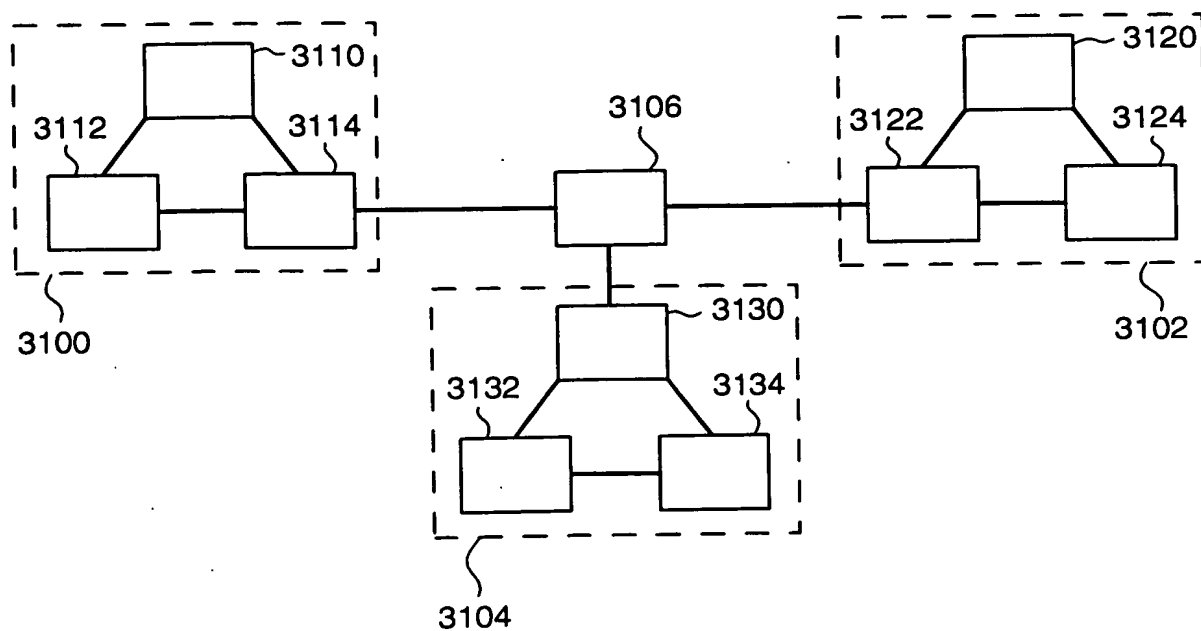
**FIG. 29**



**FIG. 30**



**FIG. 31**



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FIG. 32

